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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 08 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 33-56.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

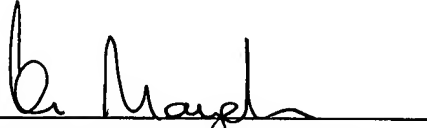
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant will further amend the claims to distinguish from the prior art of record by providing

- 1) an independent claim reciting an additional limitation that the electrical voltage supply is configured to deliver an electrical pulse having a duration of less than one millisecond along with an affidavit showing unexpected results with the recited pulse duration;
- 2) an independent claim reciting the additional limitation of an air-containing (oxygen-containing) work environment associated with the workpiece, and a workpiece electrode arrangement having substantially no carbon content; and
- 3) claims (possibly dependent claims) directed towards workpiece surfaces containing nickel.

The examiner will reconsider the amended claims.